


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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.

TI-35418

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title

Hybrid Speech Coding and System

On Page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert --This application is a continuation-in-part of Application Numbers 10/668,396, 10/668,398, 10/668,844, and 10/668,846, all filed on 09/22/2000.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**Complete if Known**

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| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
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